

BIG RED BALLOON

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Description:	4 walls, 48 counts, Improver level line dance.
<u>Music:</u>	Big Red Balloon - Alec Wigdahl (3.04 mins). <u>Itunes Link</u> . <u>Spotify Link</u>
<u>Count In:</u>	Dance begins 48 counts from the start of the track
<u>Notes:</u>	1 restart during 5th wall after 32 counts
<u>Videos:</u>	DEMO (free): <u>www.vimeo.com/learnlinedance/BigRedBalloonDemo</u>
	TEACH (free): www.vimeo.com/learnlinedance/BigRedBalloon
	QUICK WALK THROUGH (free): <u>YouTubeLink</u>

Section	Footwork	End Facing
1 - 8	R CROSS, L SIDE, R BEHIND, L SIDE, R CROSS WITH L SWEEP, L CROSS, 1/4 L BACK R, L SIDE	
1234	Cross R over L [1] Step L to left [2] Cross R behind L [3] Step L to left side [4]	
56	Cross R over L as you sweep L from back to front [5] Cross L over R [6]	12:00
78	Make 1/4 turn left stepping R back [7] Step L to left side [8]	9:00
9 - 16	R CROSS ROCK, R SIDE, L CROSS ROCK, ROLLING VINE L	
12345	Cross rock R over L [1] Recover weight L[2] Step R to right [3] Cross rock L over R [4] Recover weight R [5]	9:00
678	Make 1/4 turn left stepping L forward [6] Make 1/2 turn left stepping R back [7] Make 1/4 turn left stepping L to left [8]	
17 - 24	R CROSS, HOLD, L SIDE, R HEEL, HOLD, R CLOSE, L ROCK FWD, L COASTER STEP	
	Cross R over L [1] Hold [2] Step L to left side [&] Touch R heel to right diagonal [3] Hold [4] (body facing 10.30)	10:30
& 5 6	Step R next to L [&] Rock L forward [5] Recover weight R [6]	10:30
7&8	Step L back [7] Step R next to L [&] Step L forward [8]	10:30
25 - 32	HIP BUMPS FORWARD R, HIP BUMPS FORWARD L, 2X PIVOT TURNS MAKING 3/8 TURN LEFT (ROLL HIPS)	
1&2	Touch R forward bumping hips forward [1] Bump hips back [&] Transfer weight R as you bump hips forward [2]	10:30
3 & 4	Touch L forward bumping hips forward [3] Bump hips back [&] Transfer weight L as you bump hips forward [4]	10:30
5678	Step R forward [5] Pivot 1/8 turn left (weight ends L) [6] Step R forward [7] Pivot 1/4 turn left (weight ends L) [8] Add some styling to these pivot turns by rolling your hips	6:00
RESTART	5th wall begins facing 12.00 - dance up to count 32 and then restart facing 6:00	6:00
33 - 40	R CROSS, L KICK, L BEHIND, R SIDE, L CROSS, R KICK, R BEHIND, 1/4 TURN L	
	Cross R over L [1] Kick L to left diagonal [2] Cross L behind R [3] Step R to right side [4]	6:00
	Cross L over R [5] Kick R to right diagonal [6] Cross R behind L [7] Make 1/4 turn left stepping L forward [8]	3:00
41 - 48	CAMEL WALK R-L, R FORWARD ROCK, OUT-OUT R-L, 3X HIP BUMPS (OR HIP ROLL/OTHER)	
12	Step R forward as you slide L to R popping L knee forward [1] Step L forward as you slide R to L popping R knee forward [1]	3:00
34	Rock R forward [3] Recover weight L [4]	3:00
& 5	Step R to right side slightly back [&] Step L to left side (feet shoulder width apart) [5]	3:00
678	Bump hips L [6] Bump hips R [7] Bump hips L [8] Options: instead of 3 bumps you could also style it with a big hip circle left, or hip shakes - whatever you feel :-)	3:00